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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in January 5, 2006 in this application. Applicants hereby petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the date for reply to April 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Restriction has been imposed.

We elect GROUP I – Claims 1-52.

The nonelected claims of Group II are not being cancelled at this time but will be cancelled prior to passage of this case to issue.

We are sending in an Information Disclosure Statement as well.

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